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February 7, 1964

Captain W. P. Conaway

Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

There:

Lieutenant Jack Turville  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Subject: JACK RUBY (1)  
WPD# 31396

Sir:

Pursuant to instructions of Captain W. P. Conaway,  
the following information is submitted.

WILTON TURLINGTON, white, of 1113 Byromore Street, Waco, Texas is a close friend and associate of Subject. Turlington owns and operates Turlington's Grocery, 1113 Byromore, Waco, Texas.

Turlington was an employee of Subject at the Silver Star Club, 1717 N. Ervay, in the years 1948 and 1949 as a dance hall officer and their friendship has continued since that time.

Turlington was an employee of Western Electric until 1951 and at that time he moved to Waco, Texas and went to work for the Waco Police Department. Turlington was employed as a Police Officer for ten years until 1961 and at that time he went into the Grocery Business.

Turlington stated that he had not seen Subject since one or two weeks before President Kennedy was assassinated, and then only for a few minutes. Turlington stated that Subject was a radical, but never about politics. Turlington said he did not think Ruby was crazy but that he knew he was high tempered and liked to fight.

Turlington further stated that Subject was a close friend of CECIL HAMILTON, white, who is a union organizer and has an office some where on Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas. Subject is also a close friend of a Jewish man named HANNING (fict) who used to be in the Punch Board Business on South Harwood Street in 1950 and 1951. Hanning is reported to be residing in Chicago, Illinois at the present time.

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Turlington stated that he had heard several people say that Subject is a homosexual, but did not know of his own knowledge of any homosexual activities of Ruby.

Turlington also stated that Ruby was a good employer and was easy to work for. Turlington stated that Subject's sister Eva had called him after Subject killed Oswald and asked if he would come to Dallas during the trial, that he might be able to help Subject.

OFFICERS COMMENT: Turlington was interviewed in Marshall, Texas, February 4, 1964, by the undersigned officers. An effort is being made to locate Manning (fmu) and Cecil Hamilton, mentioned in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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